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1. During the first week of April 1954 an unidentified FDJ secretary of a major department in VER Gaselan held an FDJ meeting, the result of which was a resolution against recruitment for the Volkspolizei. This resolution was to be forwarded to the IV SED Party Congress. As a result, in various parts of the plant signs appeared with the slogan: "We are for FDJ because it forces the Soviet Union to maintain peace." The FDJ secretary was thereupon arrested.
2. Approximately 700 delegates to the IV SED Party Congress ate their noon meal in the cafeteria of the BAW Revalerstrasse. The workers of this plant were incensed at the treatment accorded the delegates. They complained that while the delegates ate sumptuous meals and were served at neatly-set tables by waiters in tails, the workers were allowed only 20 minutes to eat their meager noon repast. As a result of the complaints, members of the SED were called into action.
3. During the first week of April 1954, a bottle of gas was found in the RFT plant on Warschauer Platz. It is alleged that it would have blown up a large part of the plant had it exploded. As soon as this was discovered, an extraordinary meeting of the SED Party Directorate was called. This meeting was addressed by Hermann Axen, Second Secretary of the SED Bezirk Directorate Berlin. Axen was extremely disturbed and charged the SED members that it was their duty to increase their vigilance to prevent similar sabotage attempts. There were no clues as to the source of the bottle of gas.
4. The RFT plant on Warschauer Platz<sup>2</sup> is currently working on an export contract for China. In order to complete this order the plant needs fuse strips for relays, items which are currently unobtainable in East Germany.

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